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U. S. 40 Suffers Major Damage West Of Baxter

Highways 50, 24 Closed As Detours Required On Local Route

The possibility that U. S. Highway 40 between here and Sacramento will not be opened to unrestricted travel for several days and even weeks was expressed Tuesday by Frank Fox, district superintendent, who said a serious situation has developed in the area west of Baxter.

Fox described the condition as a "slipping" of the highway at a point just a few yards west of the Apple Tree. He said the hillside north of the highway is developing a threatening crack and that the entire section may break off and plunge into Canyon Creek.

However, light traffic, buses and some emergency trucks are being detoured over the old road which goes through Alta, thus bypassing the dangerous spot. Heavy trucks are not permitted over the bypass route.

On Highway 20, too, washouts and slides have limited the lateral to light and emergency travel until repairs can be completed.

State Route 89 between Truckee and Tahoe was closed only briefly Friday morning when streams up the Truckee river canyon created hazardous conditions. Debris was cleared from the route Friday morning and traffic was resumed.

On the road to Reno, a washout occurred at River Bend on the Nevada side of the state line and crews of men and heavy equipment were kept busy near Farad on the California side when the torrential rain flooded Highway 40 with debris, large boulders and trees from north of the highway. This route was opened to emergency travel during most of the storm and was reopened to all traffic Monday.

There were times when 89 north through Hobart Mills was closed because of the overflow of Prosser Creek.

Mail Service To Truckee Delayed

Although roads were kept open for emergency travel during nearly every one of the ten days of storm, there was no mail service into Truckee from Thursday until Tuesday afternoon ,a period of five days.

A bad washout along the Southern Pacific's main transcontinental line west of Emigrant Gap, prevented the normal movement of trains and as a result, mail service was discontinued to this area entirely. No mail was handled by trucks, buses or cars.

When the mail started arriving late Wednesday, the local post office staff had a real task. More than 50 bags of mail, much of it dated a week earlier had to be sorted and distributed and activity at the office surpassed the pre-Christmas rush.

Daily newspapers, with the exception of one Sacramento paper, were also out of local circulation for four days as buses, which normally carry the Sacramento and San Francisco papers, were routed over other highways or discontinued service.

Diana Abbott To Wed Maurice Lemke Soon

KINGS BEACH— The announcement of the engagement and coming marriage of Miss Diana Abbott to Maurice Lemke was made at a family breakfast at the home of the future bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott at Kings Beach Christmas morning.

Lemke is the son of Mr. and Mrs George Lemke of Kenniwick, Washington, and is presently stationed with the U. S. Air Force at Parks AFB.

Miss Abbott is widely and favorably known throughout this district. She graduated last June from the Tahoe Truckee High School and since then has been attending San Jose State College.

The date for the wedding has been set for January 29th at the Wee Kirk of the Pines Methodist Church at Kings Beach. Rev. A. B. Covhere will officiate.

LOCAL SALVATION ARMY AIDS IN FLOOD

N. F. Dolley, chairman of the Salvation Army relief committee here, said yesterday that the committee has voted to release a substantial sum from the local treasury to aid in relieving the suffering of those made homeless by the floods in northern and central California.

Authorization for the release of the money was given by Holland French, western territory commander of the Salvation Army.

Local friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Robarts have learned of the December 27th arrival of a daughter, born to the couple at Sacramento. The little girl's name was not immediately learned.

Last Rites Held For Columbia Tong At Assumption Church

Mass for Mrs. Columbia Tong, 69, a long-time resident of Truckee and widely known throughout the community, was read by Father P. J. O'Neill at the Assumption Catholic Church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Tong died at her home on Trout Creek early Friday morning. She had not been in good health but her death came as a shock to her many friends and neighbors.

Rosary was held at the Truckee Colonial Mortuary Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Although a native of Italy, Mrs. Tong had resided in Truckee most of her life. She is survived by one son. Wilmer of Oakland and a sister, Mrs. V. Cozzalio of Truckee. Another son, LeRoy, died here in 1951 and a daughter, Mrs. Vern Whitten died in 1950.

TRUCKEE RIVER IS TOO MUCH FOR BEAVER IN FLOOD

Mrs. Maude Gaffield, custodian at the Flycasters Club, will verify the fact that more water went down the Truckee river during the recent storm than in 1950.

The pump houses above the clubhouse were washed away and a marker which Mrs. Gaffield had placed at the high water level in 1950 was submerged.

The river got so swift and muddy, Mrs. Gaffield declared, that it was too much for an adult beaver who left the river in front of the clubhouse and walked up the path. Mrs. Gaffield placed the animal in a lettuce crate and fed it but when she started to pet the unfortunate beast, it snapped her finger, inflicting a deep wound.

Later when she went to see how her captive was doing she found the beaver had chewed up the crate and left.

Scarcity Of Traffic In District Results In Minumizing Mishaps

Scarcity of traffic because of the road closures was credited with one redeeming factor— it certainly minumized highway accidents.

While the rest of the nation was setting a new "Red" Christmas record with nearly 600 traffic deaths, Sergeant Ed Freeman of the California Highway Patrol's substation here, said only two minor accidents were recorded during the three-day weekend.

A car skidded and was damaged but no one was hurt at Hirschdale Monday. At 2 o'clock that same afternoon a car driven by Spencer Bihlor, Reno, skidded into a motor grader operated by Raleigh Qualls of Grass Valley near Donner Summit. No one was injured and both vehicles proceeded on their own power.

There were only six moving violations recorded by the patrol.

INJURED MAN IS RESCUED IN BOAT

Charles Stringfield, 24, Tahoma, was recovering today from serious head injuries suffered Christmas eve when a jack gave way under his car letting the vehicle down suddenly upon his head.

The area at the time was isolated but two telephone company repairmen were in the region by boat and with the assistance of Mrs. Stringfield carried him to Tahoe City where an ambulance rushed him to Truckee.

Fire Alarm

A faulty floor furnace in a room at the Dolley Apartments Monday night at 11 o'clock brought out the Truckee Volunteer Fire Department. No damage was done

Court Reports Big Increase During Past Four Years

Business Nearly Doubles In Truckee Court In Four Years

The steady growth of the business of the Truckee Judicial District Court is shown in the annual report filed by Judge F. W. Wilson.

For 1955, the report shows, the Truckee court sent $40,502.75 to the county treasury, a new high in the history of the court and a more than 10 percent increase over the preceding year.

The file shows that the income from the court here has grown from $27,035 in 1952 to $33,444 in 1953 and $36,224 in 1954, to the new high established last year.

December Report

During December, one of the lightest months of the year, Judge Wilson collected a total of $2,479.50. Of this total, $2,212 came from traffic violators; $150 from criminal cases; $5.50 from fees and $112 in driver education tax.

While fines for various offenses have remained static during the past four years, the increase in population and travel has brought nearly double the number of cases handled at that time.

Olympic Group To Scan All Plans

Various plans for holding the 1960 Olympic Winter Games at Squaw Valley will be studied by the California Olympic Commission meeting at Sacramento Wednesday, January 4th.

A number of issues involved in the gigantic program will be under discussion and decisions will be reached which will be decided prior to the meeting of the International Olympic Committee meeting at Cortina, Italy, next month.

A recent independent survey, ordered by the commission, and being done by Skidmore, Owings and Merrill, internationally recognized designers, will occupy much of the commission's time. This survey was ordered independently of one previously authorized for the organizing committee and will determine basically where facilities should be located to serve the largest number of people at the least cost and result in lasting benefits for the area and state as a whole.

Director of Finance John Peirce, in whose consultation room in the state capitol the meeting will be held, will present official findings on a number of vital questions, one of which is whether the state can legitimately expend the amount of money required to finance the games on privately owned property.

Still another is whether or not private land owners will be willing to subrogate their lands for holding the games.

Charles R. Blyth, San Francisco chairman of the commssion, will preside.

ATTEND SERVICES

Mrs. Marina Meli and daughter, Miss Margaret Berry are leaving for their home in Los Angeles this week after attending funeral rites for Mrs. Columbia Tong. Mrs. Meli was a school friend in Italy of the late Mrs. Tong.

Driver Cited

Robin E. Mills, Jr., Los Gatos, was cited for driving without due caution and being on the wrong side of the highway after his car skidded and crashed into a snow bank near Floriston Tuesday afternoon. Mills' three year old son suffered minor injuries. Sergeant Ed Freeman made the investigation.

SUNBEAMS

By WALTER M. BARRETT

The one thing which stands out more than any other during severe storms in this region is the almost heroic work of the various public service men. Regardless of the severity of the storm, these people work endless hours, under the most adverse conditions to keep highways, railroads, power, and telephones in service and fuel and food supplies rolling. Often they are on the losing end of the battle for a time, but they never quit and in the end they somehow manage to emerge victors. The tougher the conditions, the harder they work, going without meals, attired in soaking wet clothing for hours without end. We believe one has to be a special kind of person to continue the fight, but we are all very grateful that we have them among us. They may never receive any special commendation or medals for what they do, but you can believe this— they are far more qualified for special awards than a lot of people who do have them.

It was indeed a sad Christmas for many thousands of people living in three western states. They lost their homes, personal effects and even loved ones as the west's most savage flood devastated wide areas. We in the High Sierra were most fortunate and while we suffered inconveniences and even some loss of property in some instances, we have much for which to be truly thankful.

We sincerely hope for each and everyone of you that the coming New Year will be the best you have ever known.

Susanne Watkins, Ray Sorensen Wed Monday

KINGS BEACH— This 1955 holiday season sparkled with a special high-light for Tahoeites Susanne Watkins and Ray Sorensen when they were married Monday, December 26th. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Rhinehart in the Methodist Churih at Carson City.

Miss Watkins was attended by Leona Sorensen of Tahoe Vista and the bridegroom by Robert Sorensen of Sacramento. Susanne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sorensen and their friend Ken Snider also were in attendance.

After a family dinner, the couple departed for Santa Ana, California, where they will reside while Lieutenant Sorensen is stationed at El Toro Marine Air Base.

PHIL KEARNEY GETS MAJOR P.I. POSITION

Philip Kearney, who lived here as a boy with his parents, Frank Kearney and the late Mrs. Kearney is in Manila, P.I. where he has drawn up plans for an electric plant to be installed in a Navy station and a town for United States employes. Kearney who continued his studies following overseas service during World War II has since advanced rapidly in his field. He is expected to return to his home at Corte Madera in middle January.

Arthur Brown, 45 Oakland, was brought to the Tahoe Forest Hospital Tuesday afternoon after his car collided with another near Rainbow. Occupants of the other car were taken to Colfax for treatment.

Precipitation Sets New Record With Ten - Day Storm

More Moisture Here Than Was Recorded For Entire Year

Statistically, the United States Forest Service at Truckee had some interesting figures to report on the storm.

For the ten day period ending yesterday, a total of 16.69 inches of precipitation was recorded, bringing the total precipitation for the month of December to 23.44 inches and the total for the season to 27.03 inches.

That means that during December, precipitation here equalled the total for all of the 1954-55 season. Normal for the season to the end of December is 4.48 inches.

During the flood period in November, 1950, with which this storm is being compared, there was a total precipitation of 11.37 or 5.32 inches less than the recent downpour.

Nelson Stone of the Forest Service reported 27 inches of snow on the ground there yesterday morning.

Soda Springs reported 27 inches in precipitation for the storm while Blue Canyon recorded 31 inches. Downieville had the same as Soda Springs. Tahoe reported 17.38 inches during the storm.

PRIZES AWARDED IN DECORATION CONTEST IN AREA

Because of the many beautifully decorated homes and stores in the Truckee area for the Christmas holiday, judges selected by the Truckee Public Utility District were hard pressed to reach decisions for awarding the prizes donated by the district.

The first prize for home decoration went to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Loynd while Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Stice were presented with second prize for home beautification and third prize went to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ellis.

For business decoration achievement, first prize again went to the Tahoe Forest Hospital while the Truckee Hotel took second place and the Riverside Hotel third.

First prizes in each case was a $25 merchandise order; second prize a $15 merchandise order and third a $10 merchandise order.

Boy Scouts Hold Meets At Veterans Building

Boy Scouts of America, Troop No. 7 have been holding Wednesday evening meetings in the Veterans Memorial Hall, with Nelson Stone, Scout Master in charge.

More than 20 members of the local American Legion post, fathers and boys attended the Dec. 21st re-organizing session.

From South Tahoe—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry and daughter from Meyers spent the holiday with Mrs. Maude Gaffield at the Flycasters Club.

Bank Party—

The annual Christmas party of the Bank of America Staff and their families was held last Thursday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saunders were hosts at their Gateway Park home preceding dinner.

In Reno—

Cecil Edmunds spent Christmas with his son, Earl and family at Reno.

New Chevy—

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Tonini are driving a new Chevrolet purchased through the Reynold's Motor Co.

Parents Warned As Children Endanger Lives By Coasting

The first snow pack of the season always brings its share of hazards and one of the worst of these is children being permitted to ride their sleds down the steep streets of town, especially Spring Street and High Street.

Sergeant Ed Freeman of the California Highway Patrol this week issued a strict warning to children and their parents, pointing to the extreme dangers associated with the fun.

Both these streets as well as others lead directly onto main traveled thoroughfares where traffic is often thick and fast. Drivers are generally cautious, but under the best of circumstances they are powerless to stop their vehicles in the space required to miss a child on a speeding sled.

The patrol is reluctant to enforce the code pertaining to this dangerous practice and hopes that a warning will result in stopping the use of traveled streets for coasting.

New Car Plates To Be Issued Here

The state department of motor vehicles placed license renewal statements to 5,300,000 California automobile owners in the mail today in preparation for the license renewal period from Jan. 3 through Feb. 4.

The department cautioned motorists not to detach the stub on their renewal statements when submitting their fees. The stubs will be returned to car owners as the 1956 vehicle registration card.

Glenn Freeman in charge of the department's Truckee office, announced that the new 1956 plates will be issued here only until Saturday morning, January 14th. After that date the Truckee office will be closed and motorists—will be required to send their applications for renewals to the main office at Sacramento.

Issuance of plates will start January 3rd, Freeman said. The office will be open daily until January 14th.

It was again emphasized that personal checks cannot be accepted at the local office for renewals.

SUGAR BOWL READY DESPITE BIG STORM

SUGAR BOWL— Despite the ten-day storm which paralyzed many areas with flood waters and heavy snow, the Sugar Bowl today was operating under normal conditions and with capacity crowds of winter sport enthusiasts.

Walter Haug, manager of the resort, said the heavy snow broke the Magic Carpet cable, but 300 feet of new cable was received Monday, splicers arrived the same day and by night every facility in the resort area was in full operation.

One remarkable coincident, Haug said, was that every reservation made for the week was kept. The families from southern California were among those who arrived to enjoy the Sugar Bowl facilities.

There were eight feet of snow at the foot of the Mt. Disney lift Tuesday morning and the powder snow over the packed base provided excellent skiing.

Local Man Fined $200 On No License Charge

Robert J. Kidd, 51, Truckee, was fined $200 when he appeared before Judge F. W. Wilson Tuesday on a charge of driving while his operator's license was suspended. He was arrested Friday by Deputy Sheriff Roy Waters. Other charges which had been pending were dropped.

Worst Storm Hits This Area; Loss Locally Not Big

Trout Creek Floods; Many Basements Filled By Water

A storm, described as the worst of its kind in the 75 years that weather records have been kept, presented this area with considerable trouble during its ten day duration, but compared with other sections, including northern California, Oregon and Nevada, it was mild.

Highway and rail traffic was paralyzed, communications and power lines were destroyed, some basements were flooded, television aerials were crumpled, bridges, power plants along the Truckee river and other small installations, including the foot bridge over the Truckee river here were destroyed.

Started December 17

The storm, which started on December 17 gained in strength as time passed and by December 22, the Truckee river had reached flood stage in its reaches and was overflowing into Reno. The Southern Pacific tracks at Emigrant Gap gave way under the torrential rains and swollen streams and Highway 40 was closed east and west of Truckee.

Trout Creek Floods

The following day, December 23, Trout Creek went out of its channel, flooded down Bridge and Church streets, filling basements and threatening increased damage. It was conservatively estimated that more than $5,000 damage was caused to homes along in east Truckee Friday morning. Donner Lake filled quickly and flooded the entire meadow there, water just barely passing through the Highway 89 overpass west of here.

Road Reopened

Saturday the rain turned to snow, checking the terrific flow of water from every stream in the region. Highway 40 was reopened to emergency traffic both directions but the S. P. break was still far from repaired.

Just one of the several high lines over Donner Summit stood the test and this thin wire provided the energy for lights and power in the Truckee district, although Tahoe was out for many hours. Thirty inches of snow fell Friday night.

Telephone communications were disrupted at Tahoe but were kept in operation in this immediate area.

Crews Kept Busy

Crews of men worked night and day through Christmas Day to maintain services and repair damage done by the terrific downpour.

Sunday loomed bright and clear with a warm sun to make the holiday cheery. That night snow and rain again featured the weather picture but streams had receded and no new damage was caused. Many local families entertained guests from out of town and others went to the valley and bay areas to spend the day.

WATER PURE FOR MOST LOCAL USERS

Fear that the high water during the recent storm may have contaminated the domestic water supply of the district was alleviated after Dr. L. D. Nelson, assistant county health officer, in cooperation with C. Edmunds, manager of the Truckee Public Utility District, made a thorough study and analysis which showed discoloration in some instances but no dangerous contamination of the local utility district's system.

Dr. Nelson did say, however, that a spot check of the supply from the Sanders system showed definite contamination through use of available procedure. This system some time ago was condemned for domestic use by the state board of health and users were asked to be so notified, according to Edmunds. Dr. Nelson said further study of the system will be made and the state department of public health notified of the findings.

Snow Damages Vents, Two Families Suffer

The heavy, wet snow which did so much damage to utility installations in the region also put some heating apparatus out of order and as a result members of two families were treated at the Tahoe Forest Hospital for carbon monoxide poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Russell and their two children were given treatment after the vent from their floor furnace became dislodged sending the fumes into their home Christmas morning.

The same day Georgette and Gerald Faughn, children of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parish of Tahoe City were treated for similar trouble. All were treated by Dr. Ben King and returned to their homes.

EYE HURT

Jerry Hecker, seven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hecker of Truckee suffered a severe cut over his right eye in a fall at his home yesterday. He was treated at the Tahoe Forest Hospital by Dr. L. D. Nelson.

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NEWS NOTES FROM TAHOE

by Ethel Joslin Vernon

"And the rain descended, and the winds blew, and beat upon the house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock".
Matthew 7:25

Safe At Tahoe

In the midst of the floods last week we opened our new Bible for the very first time, and it fell open appropriately— and the first words our eyes beheld was the above quotation. And we thought nothing could be more suitable at this time, for in all the Golden West no place is better or more safely situated than little Tahoe City, sitting calmly upon its high and solid foundations. The rain flooding through and flowing into the lake of course, but causing no real damage. Minor inconveniences here were not noticeable when compared with any other flood locations. Several times during the storms the power was off for an hour or two, and all kinds of electric motors and appliances went dead, as well as furnaces and electric stoves growing cold for a while. We had to cook breakfast on the fire place three mornings ourself,— reminded us of our childhood days and far away places. Also the telephone service was disrupted time after time, as winds blew down heavily wired poles and uprooted trees. Our faithful crew of telephone operators are to be thanked and highly commended for the good work they carried on steadily throughout the storm. The girls worked day and night, patiently and good naturedly contending with the worried public.

Thanks to Crews

We also owe our thanks to the local power crews and the telephone linemen. Some of these good citizens spent the entire night working on the lines in the downpour two or three times. One local crew spen four hours repairing tangled power lines at a distance of more than a mile into the rain-soaked mountains from their equipment and trucks, parked at the nearest point on the road.

Phones Off and On

Telephone circuits were on and off by turns, and people on the outside trying to connect with relatives in Tahoe City found it rather hard to get through, as well as citizens here who tried to keep track of their relatives from outside, some of whom were stuck at various points on their way home for Christmas.

Holiday Delay

A-1st class Florence Vernon, daughter of the C.W. Vernons of this city, who was on Christmas leave from Hamilton Air Force Base, started for home last Thursday morning, and upon arrival in Auburn found the Donner summit highway closed by floods and slides. She was not able to leave Auburn until Monday morning. However, she was lucky in having friends in that city with whom she was quite comfortable and had a wonderful Christmas dinner and a delightful holiday season.

Celebrations

Christmas home celebrations went on mostly as usual in Tahoe City, except for a few of us who decided not to depend on a home-cooked Christmas dinner this time. Tahoe Inn dining room was filled to capacity with visitors and local residents who enjoyed their Christmas turkey roasted by gas heat and served by candle light on Christmas eve. In the afternoon of Christmas day the power came on as good as ever, and at Monte Carlo, at North Tahoe, a wonderful turkey was enjoyed by several Tahoe families, among them Judge and Mrs. Harry Charrison, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vernon who had as guests their daughter and husband, Lillian and Harold Farr.

17.33 Inches Rain

Weather Observor Arthur Frodenberg on Monday morning added up the precipitation for the entire storm, beginning on December 16, and the total figured at 17.33 inches. The short but heavy snowfall which followed the downpour of rain measured 28 inches on the level here. On Monday morning the lake water stood at 6226.38 feet above sea level.

Card Starts Fire

On Friday morning, at the heighth of the heavy rains here, fire was discovered blazing in the hillside home of Miss Jerri Bean, kindergarten teacher of the Tahoe Lake School. Miss Bean had gone on Christmas vacation at the time, and was visiting with her family in Modesto. The power being off in Tahoe City at this time, the fire department's new power-operated horn alarm would not blow, but the telephone service connected swiftly with the fire crew, and the full equipment was at the scene in short order. Some of the firemen, making a guess as to how the blaze started, said it loked as though a Christmas card might have fallen from the wall onto the grate of the furnace in the kitchen floor, and catching fire, had from there ignited a ruffle that hung from a bench in the breakfast nook. The furnace grate itself was not smoked or blackened, but a large hole was burned in the wall and in the floor. A great deal of the household furnishings and clothing were burned or badly smoked, and floors and walls damaged all over the house. The damage was unofficially estimated at around $800. The Tahoe Womens Club have offered to contribute the expense for cleaning of clothing and belongings.

Rotary Meets

The Tahoe City Rotary Club met at the Tahoe Inn last Tuesday evening, December 20th, for the first dinner-meeting held there in the past five weeks. President Steve Korich presided with 25 members and two guests present. Constable Dick Lavery, visiting Rotarian from Kings Beach, had as a guest Bud Rabska, Placer County Deputy sheriff now serving here, and member Clay Diltz brought as his guest Art Riedell, Auditor of the Lake-side Oil Company. A new member, inducted during the meeting by local member Jim Martin, was George Mead, a Tahoe City business man. Pre-Christmas gifts were presented to all members at this time, each gift consisting of some very comical or ridiculous article in the way of injecting some humor into the evening's ceremonies. Bad weather precluded any more of a program for this occasion.

Italian Experts May Be At Squaw Valley To Give Olympic Help

CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy— The International Olympic Committe will meet here January 24th to review plans for the 1956 Melbourne games.

Their discussions, on the eve of the winter games opening here January 26th, also will cover the Olympic equestrian events in Stockholm from June 10th to 17th.

The group, headed by IOC president Avery Brundage of the United States, will hear preliminary reports on the 1960 winter games at Squaw Valley, Calif., and the 17th Olympiad scheduled in Rome that year.

The committee, assembling January 24th, will study a report on steps to prevent unauthorized use of the Olympic emblem, five interlaced rings. There have been complaints the emblem has been used for advertising purposes.

The glass industry of the Pacific Coast is devoted almost entirely to the manufacture of glass containers.

In The Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of TILLIE W. SMITH, Deceased. No. 5632.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned KARL LOUIS KIELHOFER as Executor of the Estate of TILLIE W. SMITH, Deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within Six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor at the Law Office of Crofford W. Bridges, 152½ Mill Street, in the City of Grass Valley, County of Nevada, State of California, the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said TILLIE W. SMITH, Deceased.

Dated December 2nd, 1955.
Karl Louis Kielhofer
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DORSEY RESIGNS AS BOY SCOUT LEADER

AUBURN— William E. Dorsey, Field Executive of the Tahoe Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, since November 1st, 1953, tendered his resignation effective December 15th, 1955. Mr. Dorsey has served the Tahoe Council as field executive making his residence in Grass Valley and doing field work in the eastern portion of the Council. He is resigning because of business reasons and will be actively employed in the insurance program in Sacramento.

His replacement is expected to be announced at an early date by the Tahoe Area Council.

Trailer Registration

Trailer coaches (house trailers), whether used on the highway or not, must be registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles, the California State Automobile Association reminds motorists.

RETURNS NORTH—

Mrs. Zella Mortimer, summer Tahoe City resident has come north to Sacramento from San Bernardino where she will be located for an indefinite stay.

BOCA DAM PLAYS VITAL ROLE IN PROTECTING RENO

If it had not been for the role played by Boca Dam, water in downtown Reno at the peak of the flood Friday may have been several feet deeper.

This fact appeared out of the maze of statistics and calculations of the Truckee river situation. In spite of the controversy raging about the operation of the dam, there seemed to be little doubt that its service to this region was invaluable during the hours of greatest emergency.

The dam, located on the Little Truckee river, handled a greater inflow of water during the December 21-24 period than at any other period in its history, and a relatively small amount of this water came down the Truckee river into Reno during the peak of the flood.

The dam is capable of holding 40,500 acre feet of water. There was approximately 28,000 acre feet in the dam at noon Thursday. Between that time and slightly before Friday, the dam nearly reached capacity as the warm rains poured thousands upon thousands of second feet into the reservoir.

During most of this period, less than 1,000 second feet of water was being released from the dam. The great bulk of the water that cascaded into Reno during the peak of the flood came from the main Truckee channel.

During many of the peak hours in Reno, Boca was receiving ten times as much water as it was releasing, and the storage area was filled with an alarming rapidity. Since the water began to recede in downtown Reno, the strategy of river experts has been to release larger amounts from Boca to try to build a new "cushion" in the dam in case of new trouble.

Despite Tragedy, Knight Believes In S.D. Day

SACRAMENTO (CNS)— Governor Knight announced at a press conference that while the deaths in California from automobile accidents increased 200 percent, from three on S-D Day to nine this year, he believes that the publicity attending the day is well worth while.

The governor pointed out that California, with the most cars in the nation, and its long stretches of straight roads, is peculiarly situated with regard to traffic accidents.

He said that Bernard Caldwell, his director of the highway patrol, undoubtedly would ask for more highway patrolmen from the legislature to extend enforcement.

More than 40 million visits to national forests were made by recreationalists in all States in the Union last year.

NOTICE OF SALE OF AUTOMOBILE BY LIEN CLAIMANT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Section 427 and 428 of the Vehicle Code of the State of California, the undersigned, Russ Texaco Station, will sell at public auction at Russ Texaco Station, City of Truckee, California, at 3 o'clock P.M., on the 12th day of January, 1956, the following described property, to-wit:

One 1948 Studebaker tudor sedan, Licence No. Oregon 3B6279 (1955); Motor No. 373398; Legal owner Walter G. Austin, Jr.; Address 3797 Franklin Blvd, Eugene, Oregon; Registered owner Raymond R. Cowan; Address 320 No. 26th, Springfield, Oregon.

Said sale to satisfy a lien claimed by the undersigned for repairs and storage in the amount of $98.00 together with the costs of advertising and expense of sale.

Dated: December 27th, 1955.

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Sandelin Will Quit As State Highaw Official

SACRAMENTO (CNS)— F. Walter Sandelin of Ukiah has informed Governor Knight that he does not wish to be reappointed to the California highway commission when his term expires Jan. 15th, 1956.

According to the governor's office, Sandelin said he desires to retire on expiration of his term.

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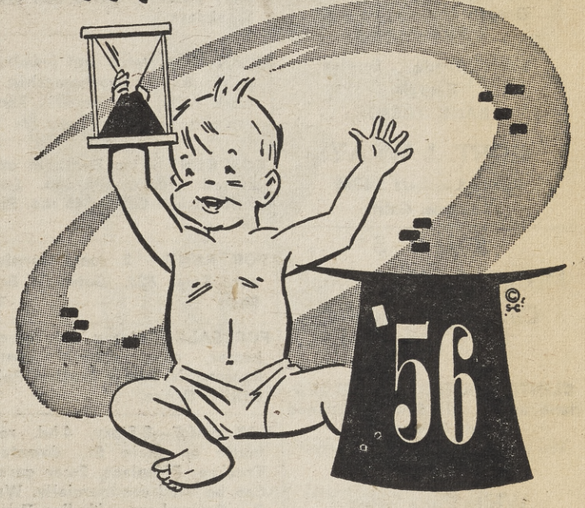

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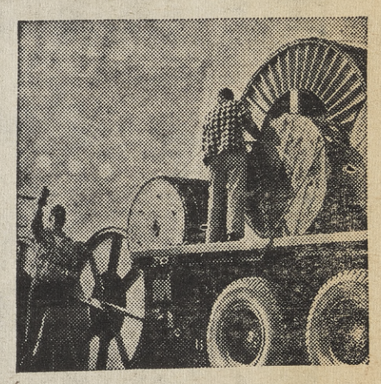
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Traffic Decline Is Noted In Report

Traffic into California by way of Truckee decreased during November by 16,373 cars as compared to October and was off about 1000 cars compared to November 1954.

This was revealed in the monthly recap submitted by the state department of agriculture.

During November this year, 23,835 cars, 3,267 trucks and 577 buses, with a passenger total of 86,127 were checked at the Truckee quarantine station. Last November there were 24,899 cars, 3070 trucks and 558 buses.

The same report showed a drop of 7,671 cars during November as compared to October at Meyers on Highway 50, although there was a gain during last month of nearly 2,000 cars as compared to the same month in 1954.

Truckee last month dropped into fifth place as a point of entry into the state, exceeded by Blythe, Daggett, Fort Yuma and Yermo, all in southern California. Truckee led all northern California ports.

SACRAMENTO —(CNS)— Highway traffic entering California during November reached about the same level as that of the same month a year ago, a report of the state bureau of plant quarentine indicated today.

The number of automobiles entering the state during the month totaled 245,389 compared with 243,567 for November, 1954.

November was the first month this year that failed to show substantial gains in all categories over corresponding months of last year.

Uncertified Teachers May Be Granted Privileges

SACRAMENTO (CNS)— Attorney General Edmund G. Brown ruled today that if school district governing boards grant leaves of absence to uncertificated teachers, such teachers are entitled to the same minimum leave rights as provided by law for certificated employees.

Brown said school boards are not required to give leave to employees in positions not requiring certification qualifications.

The opinion was requested by Vernon Stoll, district attorney of Nevada county.

The State Legislation in 1925 prohibited the planting of any variety of cotton other than Acala.

NEW GRAND JURY NAMED IN PLACER

AUBURN— A new Placer County grand jury to serve during 1956 was drawn before Judge Lowell Sparks in the superior court last week. Everett E. Holsclaw of Auburn was named foreman, and Florentine Camenisch of Colfax, secretary.

The jury will meet January 17 to organize and begin its work for the year.

The members include: Blair Eddy, Colfax; Marie Patton, Auburn; Robert Larsen, Loomis; Frank Dutra, Newcastle; Sadie B. Howell, Auburn; Fenn W. Laird, Loomis; Joe S. Cardosa, Lincoln; Hilburn D. Pounds, Colfax; Homer E. Hawkins, Newcastle; Lee Elam, Roseville; Marguerite I. Sedgley, Auburn; Albert O. Fieser, Loomis; Ella Perry, Lincoln; Dorthea Ruud, Auburn; Edna L. Pankratz, Colfax; Elmer K. Hood, Gold Run; and Fred W. Boole, Applegate.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company owns and operates 57 hydro-electric plants, interconnected with 13 steam electric plants.

STATIONS WARNED ON GAS PUMP MARKINGS

SACRAMENTO (CNS)— Attorney General Edmund G. Brown has ruled that any mislabeling of gasoline sold at service stations is prohibited by law and amounts to fraud, even if high octane gasoline is dispensed at the price of regular gasoline.

The practice of having two pumps hooked up to the same underground tank, each pump marked with a different brand and for different prices is prohibited, Brown declared.

The attorney general said a service station may not rebrand gasoline, buying it from one oil company and selling it as the product of another.

Selling premium gasoline (ethyl or high octane) as regular gasoline is harmful to low compression engines," the attorney general wrote.

Brown pointed out that some foreign cars and late model American cars have low compression engines.

Pumps leading from the same underground tank must be identically labeled with the trade name of the product, Brown said.

TAHOE RISES 1.38 FEET DURING STORM

TAHOE CITY— The 17.33 inches of precipitation at Lake Tahoe from the period December 16 when the storm started to December 26, ten days later, brought the level of the lake up 1.38 feet, Art Frodenberg, cooperative observer, announced.

On Monday, December 19th, the level was recorded at 6225 feet and last Monday it stood at 6226.38 feet above sea level.

All gates at the lake have been kept closed during the storm.

GRAB BAG PARTY SET FOR FRIDAY AT TAHOE STORE

TAHOE CITY— The annual Grab bag party scheduled for last Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cross of the Truckee-Tahoe Lumber Company was postponed because of the storm.

The affair will be held at the Tahoe City store of the company Friday, December 30th at 7:30 p.m.

At that time the grand awards will be made and a reception is planned for the guests.

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Then the rains came

Christmas morning, and what a glorious morning it is. The sun is brilliant. The ground is covered with snow, and makes it a truly white Christmas. We at the lake can feel mighty fortunate now and at all times. I know it is not necessary to tell those who are here, but feel those friends that are out for the winter, will be interested to know how the big storm affected us. During the past week rain was in order and I never saw such rain, not ordinary but sheets of it, that kept up to the 23rd with little hurt to us except being without power for several hours at a time, which was not so good for those that depend on it for heating purposes. The telephone was off for a very short period, otherwise it was in very fair condition, and at that point we must give lots and lots of credit to those boys that worked their hearts out to make repairs, especially the power department, so the inconveniance would not be too great. Well, on the afternoon of the 23rd while the golf course looked in good enough shape to do 9 holes, not a speck of snow around, the snow started as the temperature went down, and low and behold, at seven next morning there was two and a half feet of beautiful snow on our porch. As usual the state and county men had the roads cleared in jig time, although we were pretty much isolated temporarly. All this for us, while other parts of Nevada, California and Oregon were suffering untold miseries. Now I have to move, the sun is too hot on my back.

Party Held

Maxie Springer tells me the V.F.W. post No. 7077 had a most delightful party during last week. There was a cocktail hour before dinner and after there was a talk by A. T. McCarter, Deputy Sheriff of Washoe County, also Bill Dugan past commander of the post. Commander Ray Plunkett presided, assisted by Ethel Antonson, president of Ladies Auxiliary. It is hoped that more activities by the members will be forthcoming in the New Year. Ray and Ethel wish everyone a Happy New Year.

Joy Rides

Mr. Jones of the Jones' livery stable, Kings Beach must be given a lot of credit. During the storm and before, Jones gave hay rides to any person, on a hay wagon drawn by two horses. Each time I saw it, it was loaded with youngsters and grownups. It certainly did add to the spirit of Christmas. Next year I hear it will be a sleigh, and will have bells too.

Church

After the wonderful service at the Community Church in Kings Beach last Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Covher left for the east, covering many places of interest, starting with Chicago and branching out from there. Rev. Covher will visit his parents at New Year's day. The service was one of those that seemed to give every person there a great big lift, made one forget the outside world. Three persons became members and one young Bud Robertson, was baptized. May Brown, Virginia Robertson and Virginia Covher became members. Special prayers were offered for young Jerry Hill, who is in the grip of that dread desease lukema. It is pathetic to watch such a happy youngster doing such things as other boys, and as cheerful too. Jerry is the son of Hershall and Mrs. Hill.

Decorations

Now, to go back a few days, to the Christmas lights, Tahoe City was beautifully lit up. The huge tree in the center of the road was a real beacon light to travellers coming in to the city out of the storm, and nearly every store had colored lights adorning the windows. At Kings Beach, the Otis Wing home had a big tree covered with lights and several other homes and stores on the highway were lit. Dave Ashton, Gene Faulkner, Barlo Brown, the Home Cafe, and several others at the top of the hill including Dr. Holmes and Don Barkhurst homes, all contributed to the spirit of Christmas. There was lots of others, too numerous to mention that did their part. In '46 I don't remember a single tree being lit. Shows we are moving with the times.

New Subscriber

Glad to welcome Maxie Springer manager of Hales Drug store at Crystal Bay as a new subscriber to the Sierra Sun. Would you like to become one? If so, call the Sierra Sun, Truckee or the correspondent at Kings Beach.

Coming Home

Had a yard long post card from our old friend Eugene Jarvis with a picture of Paris where Gene put in a lot of time during his European trip. Says he will be back soon. What he liked best was the prices of certain things. Hold your hat Cloyd, hair cuts 15 cents, shave 10 cents and manicure 25 cents. Every minute was really worth while. Gene claims all the counties are prosperous for which American money plays a big part.

O.K. Homes

To our friends out of the area, maybe you are concerned about your homes. Well they are just the same as when you left them, only looking a wee bit lonesome waiting for you to come back.

Crime does not Pay

Even crime is trying to take a holiday, Harry Johanson and Bud Rabska have had a few runs during the latter part of last week. A rumpus was caused at Squaw Valley lodge when a fight took place allegedly involving two employes. After an argument Roy Sickner was charged with grabbing Frank McGuern, beating him pretty badly. In turn some of the customers allegedly beat Sickner, who when brought into court looked worse than the victim. Anyway he found that such tactics do not pay, as he was fined $150 and placed on probation for one year when he appeared in the Tahoe City court on an assult and battery charge.

Happy New Year

So, as we near a brand New Year, I wish to say to you all—
A HAPPY HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

SHOP IN LOCAL STORES

California Has New Senator From South

SACRAMENTO (CNS)— California has a new state senator today, John J. Hollister, Jr., a Democrat of Santa Barbara county, who was sworn into office at the state capitol in a senate chamber ceremony.

Justice Paul Peek of the third district court of appeal, administered the oath.

The new senator is the son of former State Senator John J. Hollister, who served from 1924 to 1928, and from 1936 to 1940. He is also a nephew of Lincoln Steffins, who owned the governor's mansion in Sacramento before it was acquired by the state.

Senator Hollister succeeds the late Clarence C. Ward, who died during the 1955 session.

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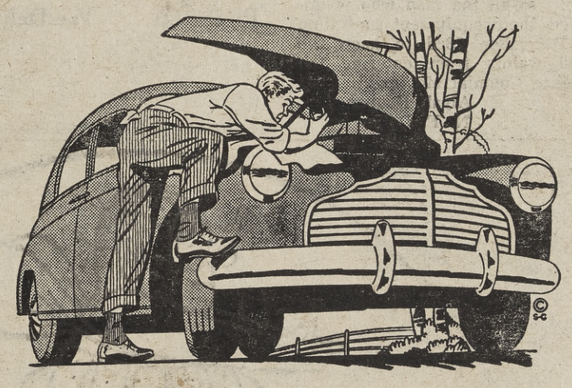
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CARD OF THANKS

The many kind expressions of sympathy during my recent bereavement are deeply appreciated.

Wilmer Tong

Birthdates—

Dave Rose and G. E. Lewis celebrated their birthdates the latter part of this month with their respective families.

DONNER THEATER

Two Shows Nightly: 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.
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THURS., Dec. 29
END OF THE AFFAIR
Deborah Kerr
Van Johnson
Selected Short Subjects

FRI., SAT., DEC. 30 - 31
BLOOD ALLEY
CINEMASCOPE
COLOR
John Wayne
Lauren Bacall
News Selected Shorts

SUN., MON., JAN. 1 - 2
PETE KELLY'S BLUES
COLOR
CINEMASCOPE
Jack Webb - Janet Leigh
MGM News Selected Shorts

TUES., WED., JAN. 3 - 4
PRINCE OF PLAYERS
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Richard Burton
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Roberta Peden Weds Melvin Dan Impson

A former resident or Truckee, Miss Roberta Lee Peden, was married Saturday, December 17th, to Melvin Dan Impson of Placerville, Colorado. Justice of the Peace Charles Impson, a brother of the groom, officiated.

The former Miss Peden attended Truckee schools, and enjoyed a wide circle of friends in this community. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ruth Brazil of Placerville, and Robert L. Peden of Sacramento.

Impson is the son of Mrs. Lillie Impson Prince of Placerville, and the late Don Impson. He graduated from Montrose, Colorado, Air Force in 1951. He just recently returned from Germany, where he was stationed.

Standing with the couple were Mrs. Clinton Impson, and Mr. Robert Impson.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will return to Placerville, where Mr. Impson is associated with Impson Brothers, a local business concern.

44 Lose Lives In State By Holiday Traffic

SACRAMENTO (CNS)— A final check on the 1955 Christmas season holiday deaths today revealed 44 persons lost their lives in traffic accidents in California, the California Highway Patrol reported.

This compared to 47 dead over the same period last year. The time span was from 6 p.m. Friday to midnight Monday.

Patrol officials said that only 14 of the deaths occurred in Northern California, while the remainder were south of Tehachapi.

The traffic deaths, it was stated, did not include any fatalities from flood stricken areas, the total of which is not as yet known.

Hunters Bag 70 Per Cent In Special Kills

In 12 special deer hunts authorized this year by the Fish and Game Commission, 13,120 hunters bagged 9,255 deer for a hunter success ratio of 70 percent, the department of fish and game reported.

This compared to a success rate of 16 percent for the regular buck seasons.

"While the special hunts were conducted smoothly and the hunter success ratio was high, they represent only a piecemeal approach to sound deer management in California," said Seth Gordon, director.

"In several of the hunts, notably Tehama, there was noted an exceptional improvement in landowner-hunter relationships, which in itself is a worthy achievement," Gordon said.

There were 15,950 permits available, for which 64,903 applied. There were an estimated 13,120 hunters who actually participated in the hunts. On the Lassen, Modoc, and Tehama hunts this figure was based on permits sold, as there was no check-out of hunters from the areas.

Frozen Battery

Freezing weather can damage an automobile battery, warns the California State Automobile Association. A fully charged battery will withstand temperatures as low as 80 degrees below zero, but a weak or nearly discharged battery may freeze and burst when subjected to freezing temperatures.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all the men who volunteered their equipment and time on December 23rd to keep the flood waters from entering the Truckee Colonial Mortuary.

Alvah Hooper
N. F. Dolley

After Christmas Date—

Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. L D. Nelson enjoyed a party to celebrate his birth date which occured one day after Christmas.

Party for Terry—

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ellis feted their daughter, Terry on her December 27th birth day anniversary.

The event was complete with a special cake, gifts for Terry.

At Bay—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaiennie visited over the Christmas holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sykes at Berkeley.

In Nevada—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saunders were Christmas guests of relatives at Winnemucca, Nevada.

— New Year's Eve —
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Show Must Go On—

When traffic stopped because of the storm, Jack Neugebauer, manager of Donner Theater, learned that films for his Christmas show were stranded at Colfax. He managed to drive to that city, returned the films and the show went on as scheduled.

Keeps Roads Open—

G. E. Lewis and his heavy earth moving equipment were kept busy at Farad on Highway 40 augmenting highway crews in keeping debris off the road for several days.

Parents From South—

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Russell went to Sacramento to meet parents of Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Russell York. The visitors expect to visit until the first of the year when they will return to their home in Los Angeles.

Long Route—

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ramey and children of Verdi, Nev. were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Grow. The family came by way of Sierraville, due to bad road conditions.

HAPPY
NEW
YEAR

To our loyal patrons. We wish you a New Year full of happiness, prosperity, good health and all the things that make life good. We hope to serve you in our best manner in the new year.

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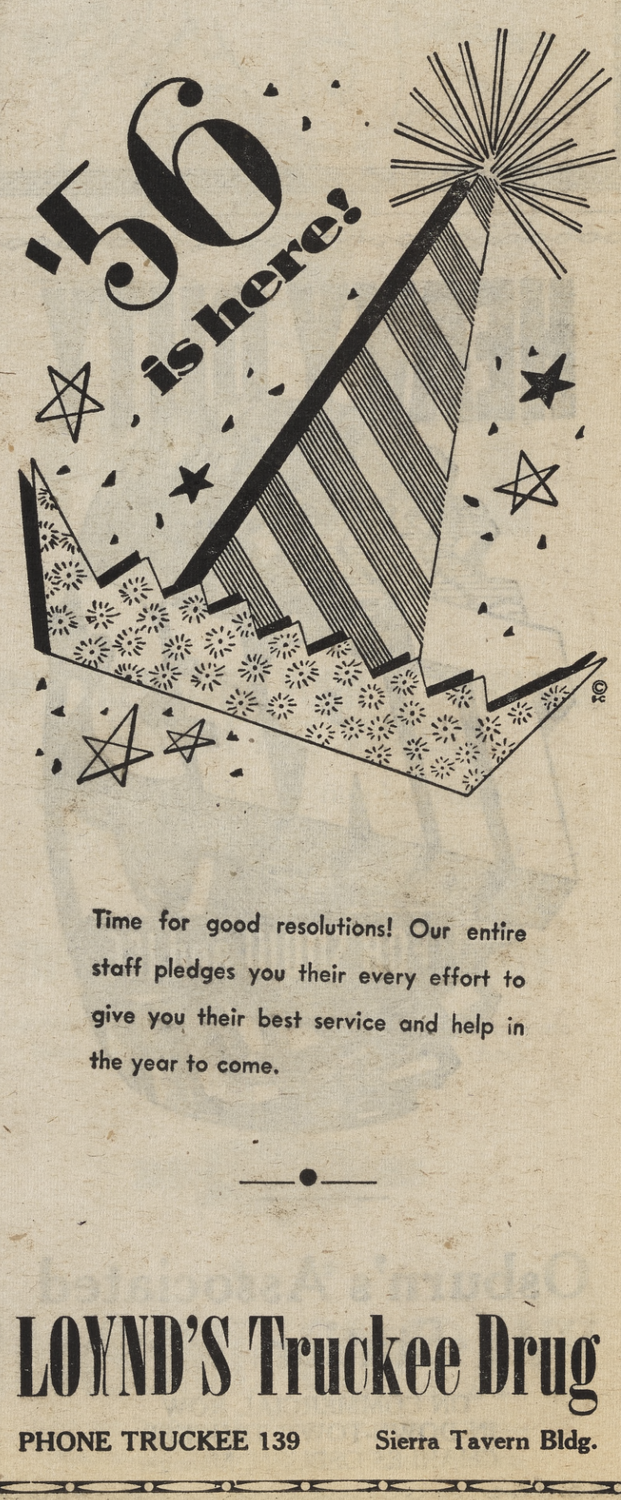

Time for good resolutions! Our entire staff pledges you their every effort to give you their best service and help in the year to come.

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Tarzan

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TARZAN WAS TAKEN TO THE TEMPLE OF THE MIDIANS WHERE HE SAW THEIR SACRED IMAGE-- THE LIFELIKE STATUE OF A WOMAN!

"PRETTY, ISN'T SHE?" TAUNTED WALKER. "IT MUST BE THE GREATEST MASTERPIECE IN THE WORLD," REPLIED TARZAN FERVENTLY. "BUT WHERE--"

"THAT'S ENOUGH!" WALKER SNAPPED. "NOW WE MUST RETURN TO THE VILLAGE SO ABRAHAM CAN SUMMON HIS PEOPLE--"

"HE WILL TELL THEM THAT HE HAS CONFERRED WITH THE GODDESS-- THAT SHE PROMISES TO DRIVE AWAY THE HIPPOS--"

"IF THEY SACRIFICE THE PRISONER TONIGHT!" ABRAHAM CRIED OUT IN PROTEST, "NO! THAT WOULD BE MURDER!"

DICK VANBUREN JOHN CELARDO

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WALKER SMILED COLDLY AND DREW HIS PISTOL. "BUT, OF COURSE, YOU WILL DO IT, MY DEAR ABRAHAM--"

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"OR HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THAT MY PARTNER HOLDS YOUR DAUGHTER, JEZEBEL, ON OUR BOAT!"

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U.S. MAIL

LET GO O'ME, BECKY--THIS TUB O' LARD IS GOIN' T'TASTE A NEW CUT O' MEAT-- RIGHT ACROSS HIS BIG YAP!!

AS (PUFF!) OUT OF CONDITION AS I (PUFF!) AM, GROGGINS--I'M A BETTER MAN THAN (PUFF!) YOU!

PROVE IT!

POP--IS THIS THE WAY TO ACT ON NEW YEAR'S DAY!

ANY (GASP) DAY'S OPEN SEASON FOR BAGGIN' A HAGSTONE!

SOON AS I CATCH MY BREATH-- I'LL FINISH WHAT I STARTED!

POP!

FATHER!

IT SAYS..."AND I HEREBY RESOLVES TO START THE NEW YEAR OFF RIGHT BY NEVER TAKING A PUNCH AT THAT BLARSTED BABOON, JASPER HAGSTONE.."

THIS SAYS, "NO MATTER HOW MUCH THAT CONCEITED OLD BLOW-HARD AGGRAVATES ME-- I RESOLVE NEVER TO LOSE MY DIGNITY IN PUBLIC AND TAKE A POKE AT HIS UNWASHED UGLY FACE!!"

CONCEITED OLD BLOW HARD, AM I -- WELL, TAKE (OOF!) THAT!!

POP!

A BLARSTED BABOON, EH! I'LL SHOW YOU WHO'S A BABOON!

FATHER!

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Fritzi Ritz

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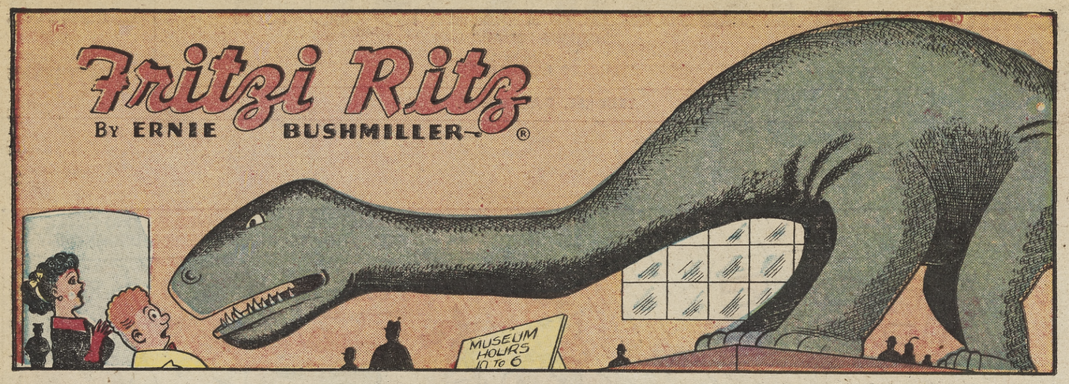
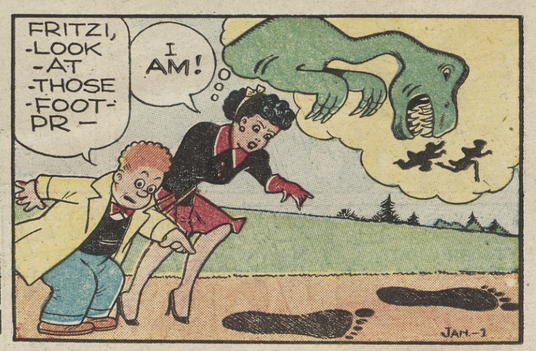
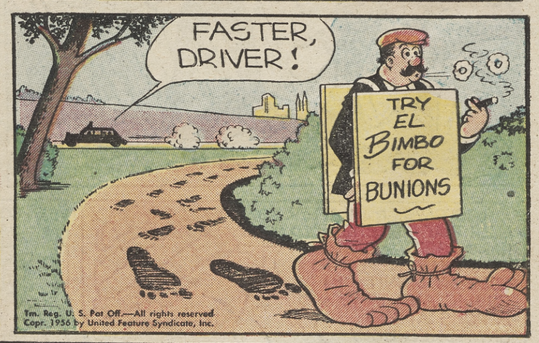
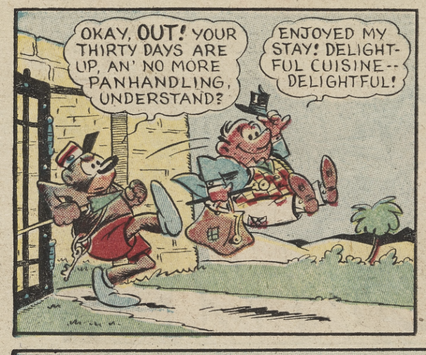






The Captain and the Kids®

BOOM BOOM
TA-TA TAAA
OO! NIX! CUT IT OUDT!
GET RID OF 'EM, MAMA, FOR PETE'S SAKE!
D'EY OFERDID DER NEW-YEAR'S CELEBRATION, DOLLINKS! HERE, TAKE BACK DER SANTA COSTUME BY DER STORE LIKE A COUPLE ANCHELS!
AW-!
CHEE!
BY R.B. DIRKS



HAPPY NEW YEAR, MISTER!
PIP-PIP!
AH, THERE, MY LADS! I DON'T SUPPOSE THAT SACK WOULD BE FULL OF LARGE BILLS — OR SOME TASTY DELICACIES, PERHAPS?

NOPE, CHUST A SANTA CLAUS COSTUME VE ISS TAKING BACK!
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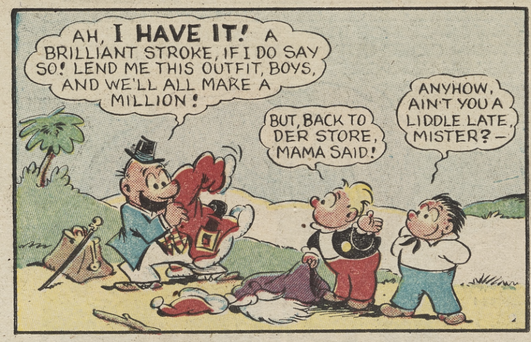
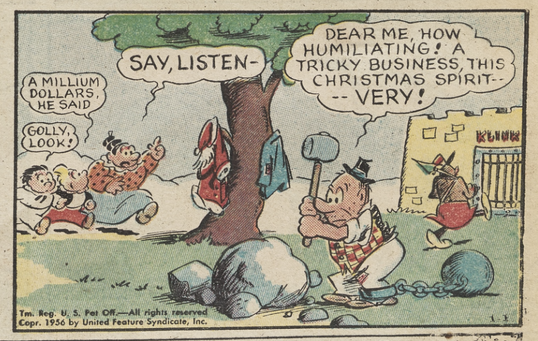
WELL, NOW! YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT MAY BE TURNED TO AN HONEST DOLLAR! LET ME THINK--


AH, I HAVE IT! A BRILLIANT STROKE, IF I DO SAY SO! LEND ME THIS OUTFIT, BOYS, AND WE'LL ALL MAKE A MILLION!
BUT, BACK TO DER STORE, MAMA SAID!
ANYHOW, AIN'T YOU A LIDDLE LATE, MISTER?—

—CHRISTMAS VOS LAST VEEK, REMEMBER?
SURE, GIFFS DER NEW YEAR, DUMMER!
THAT'S THE BEAUTY OF MY IDEA! — WE HAVE THE WHOLE YEAR TO WORK IN! TELL THAT TO YOUR MAMA!

YEAH, VE TELL HER! UND GOOD LUCK!
VOT A SYSTEM!
DING!
ALL RIGHT, FOLKS, KEEP THE POT BOILING! ONLY THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHT DAYS LEFT TO GIVE TO OLD SANTA!


A MILLIUM DOLLARS, HE SAID
GOLLY, LOOK!
SAY, LISTEN-
DEAR ME, HOW HUMILIATING! A TRICKY BUSINESS, THIS CHRISTMAS SPIRIT-- -- VERY!
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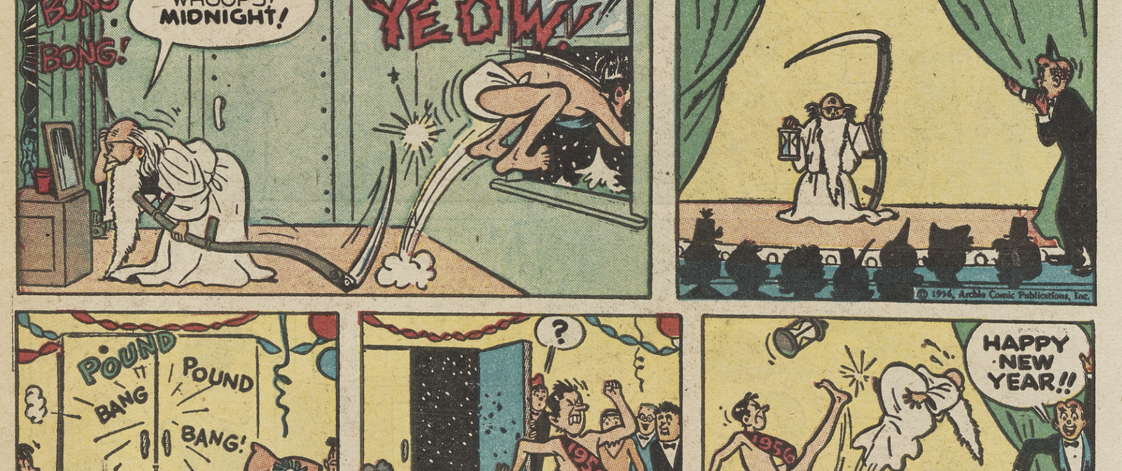
by BOB MONTANA


ARCHIE, AS CHAIRMAN OF THE DANCE, DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING PLANNED FOR MIDNIGHT?
WE'RE ALL GOING DOWN TO THE LAUNDRY AND WRING OUT THE OLD!
JUST WAIT! I'M GOING BACKSTAGE AND GET THINGS READY NOW!
WHEN DO WE GET PAID?
WHEN DO WE EAT?
AFTER YOUR ACT! NOW GET INTO YOUR COSTUMES!
YOU CALL THIS A COSTUME?
LEROY!....I'M SUPPOSED TO BE FATHER TIME! YOU'RE THE NEW YEAR!
GO PIN UP YOUR PARACHUTE!
IF YOU THINK I'M GOING OUT IN FRONT OF MY FRIENDS LIKE THIS!....
AND WHO OPENED THIS WINDOW? I'M FREEZING!
BONG! BONG!
WHOOPS! MIDNIGHT!
YEOW!
POUND BANG
POUND BANG!
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1936
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!
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BOB MONTANA
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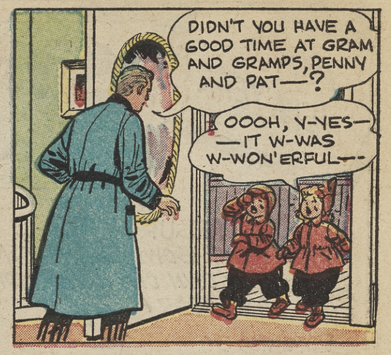

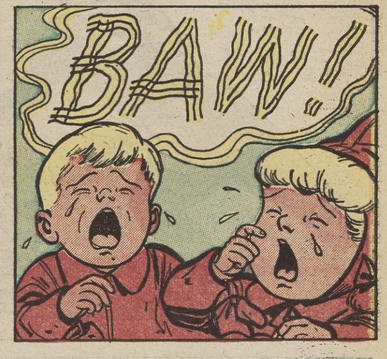

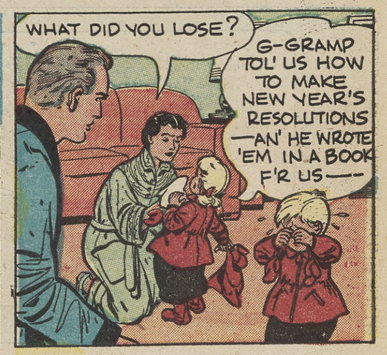

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

STRANGE as it seems

ELSIE by HIX ®

PITTSBURGH U.--
1936 ROSE BOWL CHAMPIONS, LOST THEIR OWN CITY CHAMPIONSHIP THE SAME YEAR!

DEFEATED BY DUQUESNE, 7-0...

JANUARY 1 HAS BEEN CELEBRATED AS NEW YEAR'S DAY LESS THAN 200 YEARS IN ENGLAND AND AMERICA! UNTIL THE ADOPTION OF THE GREGORIAN CALENDAR, THE DAY FELL UP TO 10 DAYS LATER...

ACCORDING TO ORNITHOLOGISTS, BIRDS SING AN AVERAGE OF 18¼ HOURS DAILY MOST OF THE YEAR...

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SALAMANDERS ABSORB WATER THROUGH THEIR SKIN! IN A FEW HOURS THEY CAN INCREASE THEIR WEIGHT 40%!

COULD ONE BEE LIVE LONG ENOUGH, IT WOULD HAVE TO WORK ALL DAY LONG, EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR FOR MORE THAN 8 YEARS, TO GATHER ENOUGH NECTAR TO MAKE ONE POUND OF HONEY!

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CURLY KAYOE®

by SAM LEFF-

YOU'LL GET THE 200 BIG ONES AFTER YOU LOSE TONIGHT.

WE'LL BE WATCHING EVERY MOVE YOU MAKE IN THE RING, CURLY.

YOU JUST KEEP YOUR END OF OUR DEAL— I'LL SEE YOU GUYS AFTER THE FIGHT!

HELLO, GOVERNOR- I'M GOING TO THROW THE FIGHT TONIGHT FOR $200,000!

GOOD! THIS IS THE BREAK WE'VE WANTED! IT WILL LEAD US TO THE HEAD OF THE GAMBLING RING... GOOD LUCK, CURLY!

INTRODUCING THE MOST POPULAR CHAMPION OF ALL TIME— IN ONE OF HIS RARE NON-TITLE FIGHTS... CURLY KAYOE!!

OH, BATES- WHERE IS MISS BANKS?

MISS SAVINA IS WATCHING THE FIGHT IN THE TELEVISION ROOM, SIR!

SAVINA- I DIDN'T KNOW THE WORLD'S RICHEST GIRL IS SO INTERESTED IN PRIZE FIGHTS!

BE STILL, BUCKLEY- I'M VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN THIS ONE!

CURLY DOESN'T SEEM LIKE HIMSELF TONIGHT... HE'S BEEN TAKING A BATTERING FOR FIVE ROUNDS NOW...

THERE'S A HARD RIGHT TO CURLY'S JAW!! THE CHAMP IS DOWN!! 1-2-3-4-

LOOK! CURLY IS GOING TO LOSE, SAVINA!

I EXPECTED IT.. ER.. THAT IS- HE HAD TO LOSE SOMETIME!

SAM LEFF-

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